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## ESSAY TEST - con't

Many times a person projects his own beliefs and values to another.

Gene thought Finny hated him as he hated Finny.

Examples } Gene thought:  
 Finny is jealous of Gene's academic performance.

Finny thought Gene's academics came naturally as did his athletic ability.  
 Finny thought best friends don't hurt each other.

2. How does Gene mature through this novel?

He searches for self,  
 Becomes truthful, seeks  
 what he wants out of life, no  
 longer trying to be Finny.

Learns from his mistakes toward  
 his unrealistic hatred toward Finny.

3. What does Gene mean when he says "that sarcasm is the protest of the weak"?

① Finny was sarcastic about the war  
 ② He was afraid to tell  
 Finny "no" when he came up  
 with spontaneous ideas & that  
 Finny talks too much ③ (the butt Room)  
 about Finny's accident

\* (This is a difficult question to write a page on  
 unless choose it if you are able to find enough examples)